

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-3-E - ORDER NO. 90-108
JANUARY 26, 1990

IN RE: Application of Carolina Power & Light Company for Approval of Enhancements to its Residential Energy Efficiency Program)
ORDER APPROVING REQUEST)

On January 3, 1990, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a request for enhancements to its Residential Energy Efficiency Program. According to CP&L, the enhancements provide the customer with additional options for energy efficiency and load management in the home. CP&L is requesting Commission approval for implementation beginning on and after March 1, 1990, for the following program enhancements:

1. Load Control Rider No. 56 is proposed to be revised to include a Stand-Alone Air Conditioner Control option with a \$8.00 per month discount during the calendar months of June through September. The discount will be \$11.00 per summer month if multiple central air conditioning units are controlled.

2. CP&L is proposing enhancements to its current Homeowners Energy Loan Program to expand the program emphasis on the installation of conservation measures and the installation of high efficiency equipment.

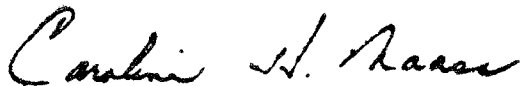
3. CP&L is proposing a Quality Heat Pump Dealer Program

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which will provide heating and air conditioning dealers who install high efficiency electric heat pump systems with training and service equipment to promote quality design, installation, and maintenance of high efficiency heat pumps.

CP&L states that it will monitor and review the Residential Energy Efficiency Program on an annual basis to assess changes in trends in customer awareness and attitudes towards higher efficiency heat pumps, increased conservation measures, increased quality of dealer installations and overall program cost effectiveness. According to CP&L, these enhancements offer significant immediate benefits to its residential customers. As such, CP&L requests Commission approval of this request for implementation beginning on March 1, 1990. A one and one-half month delay following Commission approval will be necessary to permit CP&L to establish its Quality Heat Pump Dealer Program, notify customers of the program enhancements and establish internal procedures and training necessary to implement these changes. The Commission finds that the request for enhancements to CP&L's Residential Energy Efficiency Program should be approved for implementation beginning on March 1, 1990.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)